

## WHO OWNS THE MINE?

Solution of the Query May Be Obtained Only by War.

## FRANCE AND ENGLAND

EACH LAY CLAIM TO THE NIGER DOMAIN.

The King of Borgu made Treaties with Representatives of Both Countries—England Claims Priority of Treaty—France Sends Soldiers to Borgu.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Journal says: News has reached St. Louis from the Danubian, Hinterland, to the effect that negotiations are imminent at Nikki and elsewhere in the Congo, of which territory Nikki is the capital, and which, it is claimed in England, belongs to Great Britain by virtue of a treaty concluded with the king of Borgu prior to the treaties made with that monarch by representatives of France. It is added that on receipt of the news referred to, M. Lebou, the minister for the colonies, who is now in Senegambia looking after French interests, immediately dispatched reinforcements to Dahomey.

A semi-official statement regarding the reported trouble in West Africa was issued this afternoon. The news from West Africa forswears great difficulties in Nikki and Borgu. The Niger company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation, French troops have been dispatched to that district from Senegal, as a preventive measure. Moreover, the French negotiators of a settlement of the Niger question have been in Paris for over a week, and everything points to Great Britain seeking to let matters drag. Great Britain does not intend to let the question, but means will undoubtedly be found to foil these tactics.

### The British Reply.

London, Oct. 26.—Replying to the semi-official statement concerning the dangerous state of affairs in West Africa, issued at Paris this evening, the British colonial office tonight declared tonight that there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, "provided the French government behaves reasonably."

But, it was added, at the colonial office, that Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectively police her territory, and "if the French persist in pressing complications will ensue."

### TRIBESMEN INCREASING.

Harass the British in Their Guerilla Warfare.

Simsa, Oct. 26.—Official advice received here today from Khartoum announces that large forces of tribesmen, ranging yesterday captured the village of Rimad and secured a quantity of supplies. On returning the troops were followed by the enemy in a full-scale battle of the British camp. On the British side, nine men, including Colonel Mahdawi, were killed.

The number of insurgent tribesmen is increasing and they are offering a determined resistance to the British. The British officers say the tribesmen excel in guerilla warfare and are wonderful skirmishers. The enemy is fully supplied with ammunition and large reinforcements are joining the insurgent ranks. A dispatch from Khartoum says that the tribesmen of the Beni Haddad are attacking the station of Beni Haddad, and are being driven back by the British.

### HENRY DUNNING M'LEOD.

Presents His Views on the Gold Standard For India.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times publishes this morning a letter from Henry Dunning M'Leod on the adoption of the gold standard for India. In the course of which the writer says: "It was estimated 20 years ago that \$50,000,000 worth of gold would be required at that time to restore the currency to a gold basis. It is estimated that at least \$200,000,000 in gold is now hoarded in India, which will be brought out if the Indian mint is closed to silver, and the value of the sovereign to the rupee is adjusted to the present value of the rupee."

The Times, commenting upon Mr. M'Leod's letter, says: "The public is held in possession of the facts upon which the Indian government's decision that it is possible to adopt the gold standard is based, but it is within the bounds of possibility it ought to be carried into effect for it would relieve business all over the world from the disquieting effect of bimetallic fatigue."

### THE SIOK MAN.

Turkey's Demands Portend That She Is a Power in Europe.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—The Turkish government has sent a circular to its representatives abroad protesting against the trial of a number of Albanians by the Greek government on the island of Crete and demanding that the accused be sent to Greece for trial.

The press here demands that the Greek government should be held responsible for the trial of the Albanians, and that the Greek government should be held responsible for the trial of the Albanians.

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## PITCHED BATTLE IN ARIZONA

RAILROAD LABORERS AND OFFICERS IN CONFLICT.

Seven Mexican Strikers Killed and One Deputy Wounded—Possesses Leaves For Scene of Action.

Yuma, Ariz., Oct. 26.—A pitched battle at Mammoth Tank, 45 miles west of Yuma, between Yuma county officials and 250 Mexican railroad laborers, resulted in the death of three of the seven Mexicans, the wounding of several more and the dangerous wounding of Deputy Sheriff George Wilder of Yuma.

Sheriff Greenleaf of Yuma county was called upon to arrest the ringleaders of a gang of striking Mexican railroad laborers. With his deputies, Geo. Wilder and James Jones, he advanced on the strikers, when the latter attacked them with rocks and revolvers. With the first volley from the Mexican revolvers, Wilder fell.

The mob then started on a run for the section foreman, who had accompanied the sheriff's advance. Another shot brought more to the ground and a stampede followed. Sheriff Greenleaf, who had in the meantime conveyed the deputy to a waiting train, called upon his men to board the train, which immediately pulled into Yuma. A posse of 25 men is being formed in Yuma and will soon leave for the scene of the trouble. More and sensational developments may be expected.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLER

DAN M'LEOD WINS THE TITLE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Farmer Burns Was His Opponent—McLeod Challenged at the Finish—World's Triplet Record Lowered.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Dan McLeod won the championship of the world at heavyweight, catch-as-catch-can wrestling, tonight from Farmer Burns before a crowd of 1,200 people at the Grand Opera House. He took the first and third falls in 23 and 17½ minutes respectively, Burns winning the second in 3½ minutes.

Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Evan Lewis of Wisconsin challenged McLeod at the finish. The match was for \$1,000 and 75 per cent of the receipts.

### COLLEGE CHESS.

Match Between Harvard and California to Be Telegraphed.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 26.—Harvard and the University of California will have an inter-collegiate chess match by telegraph a month hence, and preparations have been commenced for a telegraphic match with Princeton and the Denver Chess club.

The game with Harvard will be the first inter-collegiate chess game in which the new University of California Chess club has taken part since its reorganization under Stanford. Harvard is the chess champion of the eastern colleges.

Each university will select three representatives, who will consult together and make a vote on every move. The moves will be transmitted by wire.

### CALIFORNIA HORSES.

Betonia Beats Searchlight's Record—Mile Paced In 2:06½.

Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 26.—Two new records were established here today at the opening of the eighth annual meeting of the Orange County Fair association. Betonia set a new mark for the 2-year-old pacing record by going the mile in 2:06½, beating Searchlight's record of 2:07½ set at Los Angeles last week of 2:07½.

Betonia went against time without a running mate. He went to the half in 1:05, the half being made in the 1:05.10, and in the 1:05.10, in an exhibition. Searchlight's record was 2:07½.

For the track from 2:11½ to 2:10.10.

### 'FRISCO RACING SEASON.

Strings of Eastern Horses on the Way to Inglewood.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Horses are arriving every day from the eastern tracks and getting ready for the season of winter racing which opens at Inglewood on Monday next. Jim Murphy is the latest arrival. He brings a good string, including Buck, Manolo, Souffle and Curcio.

John Carter of Nashville will assist Judge Joseph A. Murphy in the judges' stand at Oakland during the coming season.

### Great Swimming Match.

London, Oct. 26.—At the Westminster swimming baths today Cavill, the Australian champion, beat McCusker in the first of three races arranged for distances of a quarter mile, one-half mile and 3/4 mile for a purse of £200 to the winner of two. Cavill covered the quarter mile in 6 minutes 24½ seconds, leading McCusker by two yards at the finish.

World's Triplet Record Lowered. Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The world's triplet record for a mile was lowered from 1:44 to 1:41 by McDuffee, Church and Fowler in the face of a strong wind at Willow Grove track today.

The previous record was made by Johnson, Mertens and Kiser of Detroit, but as today's event was not under L. A. W. sanction the new time will probably not be recognized.

### American Horse Wins Again.

London, Oct. 26.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket Houghton meeting today the Lord-Lord-Beresford stable's bay filly filly ridden by Ted Sloane, the American light-weight jockey, won the Old Nursery stakes.

### BASE BALL.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 26.—The All-America aggregation received a terrible drubbing here today at the hands of the ex-champions, South; Baltimore, 18; All-Americans, 6.

### Pickert Stays With Stanford.

That the Stanford University football team is to be weakened by the withdrawal of the famous guard, Charles Palo Alto, Cal., Oct. 26.—The report is, Pickert, is denied.

### Two Noted Boxers Matched.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Kid McCoy and Australian Billy Smith have been matched to box six rounds in this city Nov. 13, for a purse of \$5,000.

### Thomas Gold Alord Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Thomas Gold Alord died today of old age. He was 82 years of age. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1885.

## CAUSED BY WINDMILL

Chauncey M. Depew Quoted By New York Papers.

WRECK ON THE HUDSON TEXT NOT PUBLISHED

POPULAR NOTION OF LANDSLIDE DISMISSED.

The Only Thing That Could Have Done It Was a Stick of Dynamite Rammed Down in the Roadbed. Says Depew—Gruesome Finds Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Herald and this morning, quote Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central, as saying that the wreck at Garrison last Sunday was caused by a dynamite explosion.

"Anyone who is familiar with railroad building," says Mr. Depew, "knows that the continual putting of a train over a road bed is like like rock. That road bed has been in use for 10 years and the fact that it was like rock is shown by the fact that immediately after the wreck, before the workmen had filled in any, the break showed a clean cut perpendicular cleavage."

"The popular notion that this was due to a landslide is

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by this. When there is a landslide the bank takes the shape of an inclined plane. The fact that this was found as it was shows that the break must have formed in an unyielding mass. Only thing that could have done it would have been a stick of dynamite rammed down in the roadbed. That would have done it."

I don't say that we have any evidence that such was the case, but when we went word to our detective, Mr. Humphreys, to make investigations along that line, he told me that he had

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something of the sort before. So I ordered that a thorough investigation be made."

You must bear in mind that an hour before this wreck another and heavier train passed over the road in safety. It was 20 minutes before that a train went on the other track and noticed nothing wrong. It was only after any report. Whatever caused the accident, it is certain that the engine went clear over the obstruction and was injured after it left the track."

This view was confirmed later by a special engineer who had come with the party. He examined the engine and found that all its injuries are what are considered superficial among railroad men. The main part of the side rods were broken and the pilot was practically intact, showing that the engine had only been injured by rolling down the embankment after it left the tracks."

### GRUESOME FINDS.

Fireman and Unknown Man Not Included in List.

Garrison, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Twenty-five are now known to have been lost in Sunday's accident on the New York Central road, and it is believed that the body of an unknown man was recovered today, as well as that of the fireman. The body of the fireman was raised today and it was found a victim not hitherto included in the list of dead. The engine was also brought to the surface, and with it the body of fireman John G. Reardon, who was wedged in between two masses of iron.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the large derrick brought up the day coach from the bottom of the river. When the water had drained out of the car, those watching the operation saw at once the windows

### A HUMAN HAND.

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## SPANISH AND AMERICAN

Woodford Receives the Much Talked of Reply.

TEXT NOT PUBLISHED

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS NATURE.

Understanding Is Probably Reached That No Publicity Will Be Made at Madrid or Washington Until After the Assembling of Congress—Cuban News.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Confirmation from official sources is given that the Spanish authorities at Madrid delivered to Minister Woodford last evening the answer of Spain to the representations of the United States contained in Mr. Woodford's instructions. Under the circumstances, it is not doubted that the United States minister has advised the authorities of the essential features of the reply. The text of the reply is known to be very lengthy, so much so that it is doubtful that the full answer will be sent by cable. If this is attempted, however, it will be a long and laborious process of translation and transmission, the original Spanish being first translated to English, then reduced to cipher, then cabled. As the actual delivery of the document into Mr. Woodford's hands did not occur until late yesterday, these processes would delay the receipt of the text probably beyond the time of the attempt was made to cable it in full.

The statement is re-affirmed by officials that no publicity of the Woodford instructions or of Spain's answer has been made at Madrid or at Washington until after the assembling of congress. It is generally believed that the two governments have reached an understanding as to holding back the letters for the present.

## SPANISH REPLY WITHHELD.

Summary of Its Contents Officially Announced.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—Spain refuses to furnish for publication the text of her reply to the note of the United States presented by Minister Woodford last evening. Mr. Woodford admits having received a reply, but declines to discuss the matter beyond saying that the Spanish reply will be transmitted to Washington today the full text.

Although Spain will not give out the text of her reply, it is officially announced that the reply is on the following lines:

It expresses regret at the fact of the insurrection in Cuba, "which receives support from the frequent American filibustering expeditions, and other causes, the rebellion could not possibly exist. It is hoped by granting American support that the insurrection will be suppressed."

It is not thought that the text of the answer will be published here before the senate has had an opportunity to deliberate upon it. Therefore it is understood it may not be published in the United States until after the assembling of congress, by which time Spain expects more favorable conditions in Cuba. It is finally announced in official circles that Spain has determined to take more concerted military action against the Cuban insurgents.

## THE WEYLER DEMONSTRATION.

Volunteers Determined to Make it an Anti-American Affair.

Havana, Oct. 26.—Considerable anxiety is expressed among the American residents in Havana as to the result of the demonstration which the volunteers are expected to make on Friday or Saturday next, upon the departure of Weyler for Spain. In spite of the fact that the volunteers are taken here by the Spanish officials, there is still apparently a determination on the part of the volunteers who, in this matter, seem unwilling to be deceived by the Spanish authorities.

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## DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Another Rousing Meeting Held at the Headquarters.

CHAIRMAN DUNBAR TALKS

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO REASON TO FAVOR NON-PARTISANSHIP